

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 are pending in the above-identified application. Support for each of the newly recited range end points in new claims 4-10 is clearly found at the following portions of the specification:

Page 7, first full paragraph;
Page 12, second full paragraph;
Page 12, third full paragraph; and
Pages 12-13, bridging the paragraph.

It is submitted that all of new claims 4-10 are very clearly supported by the disclosure of the present application such that absolutely no issues arise in this regard. Also, since all of new claims 4-10 depend from allowed claim 1, no patentability issues arise and no further examination issues arise. Consequently, this Amendment is completely appropriate under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 and should be entered of record.

Conclusion

If any questions arise regarding the above matters, please contact Applicant's representative, Andrew D. Meikle (Reg. No. 32,868), in the Washington Metropolitan Area at the phone number listed below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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